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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

1. Title and its heading:

Title 6, Economic Security

Chapter and its heading:

Chapter 2, Department of Economic Security - Employment and Training

Article and its heading:

1, General Provisions

2, Employment Services Provided By the Department

Section numbers:

3, Obtaining Employment Services R6-2-101 through R6-2-103; R6-2-201 through R6-2-304 through R6-2-304

(Additional Sections may be developed at a later time.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

R6-2-101 defines terms used in Title 6, Chapter 2, Articles 2 through 4 of the Arizona Administrative Code and R6-2-102 and R6-2-103 incorporate by reference the federal rules containing detailed provisions concerning the complaint process and the procedures the Department must follow to exclude an employer who submits substandard work orders from further participation in the employment service program.

The Department will amend R6-2-101 through 103 to make minor grammatical changes, update the revision dates of the rules

incorporated by reference, and conform incorporation language to current style and form requirements.

Although R6-2-201 through 210 are consistent with the statutes and other rules promulgated by the Department, the Department is not satisfied with the rules. When last amended in 1994, clarity and conciseness were improved, and the language was brought into conformity with GRRC stylistic requirements. However, the information in the rules is poorly organized, and there is a great deal of information contained in the rules that is only Department internal procedure. The Department intends to repeal the 10 rules in Article 2 and to propose 4 new rules. The new rules will separately organize employer and worker services, and delete internal procedure.

Although R6-2-301 through 304 are consistent with the statutes and other rules promulgated by the Department, the Department is not satisfied with the rules. When last amended in 1994, clarity and conciseness were improved, and the language was brought into conformity with GRRC stylistic requirements. However, the information in the rules is poorly organized, and there is a great deal of information contained in the rules that is only Department internal procedure. The Department intends to repeal the 4 rules in Article 3 and to incorporate the material not deemed internal procedure with the 4 new rules that will be set up in Article 2. The Department believes the processes and procedures by which workers and employers may obtain services should not be separated from a listing of the types of services provided.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept written comments from now until the close of record, which has not yet been scheduled. Written comments should be addressed to the person listed in question #4. The Department has not scheduled an oral proceeding at this time.

A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known: 6.

The Department expects to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with the Secretary of State's Office in November 1998. The Department will schedule a public hearing on these amendments if, within 30 days after publication of the proposed rules, a written request for a hearing is submitted to the person named in question #4. The Department will accept written, public comments for at least 30 days after publication of the proposed rules. The Department will then close the record and proceed to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council as expeditiously as possible.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

BANKING DEPARTMENT

Title and its heading:

Title 20, Commerce, Banking, and Insurance

Chapter and its heading:

Chapter 4. Banking Department Article 8, Trust Companies

Articles and their headings: Section numbers:

R20-4-801 through R20-4-816, Appendices A and B (Other sections may be

added, deleted, or modified as needed.)

Subject matter of the proposed rule:

These rules concern the operation and administration of private trust company licensees. The planned revisions will reconcile them with statutory changes made by the legislature in Laws 1996, Ch. 204, §§ 2-10 and 12. Each rule will be considered for repeal or for amendment as may be necessary.

A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding: 3.

There are no published notices relating to this rulemaking.

The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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The time during which written submission may be made, and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department accepts written comments during business hours at the address listed in question #4. Comments are welcome at any time until the close of the record in this proceeding. The date for closure of the record depends on the publication date of the actual proposed rules, which has not yet occurred. Notice of any opportunity to make public oral comment will be published as required by law.

A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding: 6.

No timetable has been projected or established. In January 1999, the Department expects to submit the text of proposed rules for publication.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

GREATER ARIZONA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Title and its heading:

Title 20, Commerce, Banking, and Insurance

Chapter and its heading:

Chapter 8, Greater Arizona Development Authority

Articles and their headings: Section numbers:

Article 1, Technical Assistance R20-8-102 through R20-8-104

2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:

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In accordance with A.R.S. § 41-1554.04, establish rule criteria by which the Greater Arizona Development Authority will prioritize and award technical assistance.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which written submission may be made, and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments will be accepted at the location listed in question #4 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Authority will accept oral comments until the close of record, January 4, 1999. The Authority has not scheduled an oral hearing at this time.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

To be determined.